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Atty Docket No. RIC-95-042A

PATENT



**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED  
PROSECUTION APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.53(d)**

Prior Application: Art Unit:  
Examiner:

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Sir:

This is a request pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(d) for filing of a continuation patent application of patent application serial no. **08/575,433** filed on **December 20, 1995**, entitled **Hybrid Packet-Switched and Circuit-Switched Telephony System** by the following named inventor(s).

Full Name of <u>Inventor</u>	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
	<u>Huang</u>	<u>Lisheng</u>	
Full Name of <u>Inventor</u>	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name

- [ ] 1. Fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior patent application are inventors of this patent application. Please delete the following persons as inventors of this application:

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In the prior patent application, there has been no payment of the issue fee (unless a petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5) has been filed or is attached), and neither abandonment nor termination of proceedings has occurred. The prior application is expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request.

- [ ] 2. Enter the Amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116, but not entered in the prior patent application.

☒ 3. An Amendment is attached.

☐ 4. ☐ a. A verified statement claiming small entity status /is attached /was previously filed and is still proper.

☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

☒ 5. The filing fee is calculated based on the claims in the prior patent application and pursuant to items 2, 3, and 4 above.

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BASIC FEE	//////////	//////////	//////////	\$ 395.00	//////////	\$ 790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	27- 20 =	7	x 11 =		x 22 =	154.00
INDEP CLAIMS	3- 3 =		x 41 =		x 82 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 135 =		+ 270 +	
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☐ 6. Applicant petitions for a -month extension of time to reply to the rejection. The appropriate fee is attached.

☐ other than small entity

☐ \$ 110.00

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☐ small entity

☐ \$ 55.00 ☐ \$200.00

☐ \$755.00 ☐ \$

☐ \$475.00

☒ 7. ☐ a. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☐ b. This patent application is being filed without a fee.

☒ c. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2491 in the amount of \$944.00.

- ☒ d. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 and/or any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d), associated with the prosecution of this patent application and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 13-2491. An additional copy of this letter is attached.

☐ 8. Also attached .

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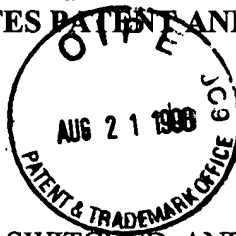
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Action dated 03/20/98 in the parent application. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications system comprising:

an originating circuit-switched network for providing originating signals in response to voice input,

an originating gateway computer for converting said originating signals into packets of digital data,

a terminating gateway computer that accepts out of band signaling and converts [for converting] said digital packets into terminating signals,

a terminating circuit-switched network for providing voice output in response to said terminating signals, and